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THESE HARD TIMES.

If you are figuring how to get the most for your dollar, call in and see our salesmen, they will help you figure it out.

We are busy taking stock; and we find a great many odds and ends in every department, and we are placing them all on our bargain tables to be sold at very low prices, which will make your dollar go as far as two dollars at the ordinary prices. It will pay you to call round and see us.

Owing to our going to remove to our old stand in March, we are offering all heavy goods at a great reduction up to the time we are ready to move.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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THE BUSY CORNER STORE.

PHONE 106.

WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

## Conservative Meeting.

The Conservatives held the first of their weekly meetings at the club room Alexandra Hall, Friday evening last. The attendance was large considering there was several other meetings on for the same evening. Those who were there were amply repaid because of the two excellent addresses.

The first address was given by Mr. Clay, a native of Nova Scotia, now residing in Red Deer, on "R. L. Borden." Mr. Clay spoke of Mr. Borden as a man, a lawyer, a philanthropist, a politician, a leader and a friend, and went into his life's history in detail and showed in each that his life has been entirely beyond reproach.

Mr. Clay also explained in detail the cause of Mr. Borden's defeat in his own constituency at last election. He showed that it was entirely owing to some prejudices which were allowed to get a foothold between two different organizations in that constituency.

Mr. Clay had lived during the greater part of his life in contact with Mr. Borden and was eminently fitted to speak on the subject.

Mr. Hempton then gave a song, and owing to Mr. Moore, the accompanist, being forced to leave the meeting to play for the dance, Mr. Hadley was then called on for a song and was obliged to respond to our encore.

Mr. Carswell was then called on and spoke of the platform as laid down by Mr. Borden.

Mr. Carswell first read the different planks of the platform then took up each plank separately, dwelling more particularly on the planks that affected the west. Owing to the speaker being limited to one half hour it was impossible to say much on each plank but Mr. Carswell dealt with the subject comprehensively and well in the time at his disposal.

Mr. Greene spoke of some personal reminiscences of Mr. Borden, after which Mr. Huskins gave a recitation, which was founded on fact, entitled "Christmas Day in a Workhouse." Mr. Huskins in introducing his subject that he hoped nothing like it would ever occur in Canada, but according to indications a few more years such as the present would bring to pass the very thing we dread most and workhouses would be a part of our life, especially among the workmen of the big cities who feel it the worst.

Next meeting Friday, Jan. 24, will be addressed by Geo. W. Greene and probably by Mr. Borden. The club room is open every night and a most pressing invitation extended to all Conservatives to attend. Chess, checkers, ping pong are found on the tables besides magazines and papers, at all times.

CORRESPONDENCE.

## Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, Jan. 13. The members present with Mayor H. H. Gaetz in the chair.

Minutes read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

E. Michener re. debentures. From R. Gee, acting engineer, asking for some bolts and chemicals for engine.

From A. Bruce re. debentures. Stickland & Reed stating there was a stoppage in the sewer. It has been attended to.

Joe Slade wrote re. water rate. Waterworks Engine Co. asking for information re. town council.

From H. G. Neville, Wetaskiwin, asking for position of town engineer from 1st. Feb. He offered to give services at one hundred dollars a month for this year. He would be willing to do any work required in his line. The work would be conditioned.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Councillor Bottrell read a report from Chief Moore, Jan. 10, 1907. The report showed there had been only one fire and that had been confined to the building in which it originated. Some good members of the brigade had removed from the town but the brigade was filled with new members. Since last report the fire department is in very much more efficient shape and the town is to be congratulated on same. The new fire hall is thoroughly up to date and a credit to the town. The fire apparatus was in a better condition and had been materially increased. The brigade have held in 1907, 36 meetings, have had 39 practices, one false alarm and 1 fire. Four men sleep at the hall, soon there will be six. The

brigade have the use of a first class library of all kind of apparatus such as clubs, gloves, punching bag, etc. The apparatus is in good state of repair. The cost of maintenance, repairs and improvements is \$664.70, not counting loss of horse, teamster and chief. The following apparatus was recommended to be procured: hook and ladder truck, \$750; drop harness, \$75; 250 more feet of hose, \$250; one shut off nozzle, \$12.50. The present chemical engine converted into a hose wagon and fitted with hand chemicals; that the secretary's salary be increased to \$30 a year, the brigade to pay half after the town half; at the present time the secretary gets \$15 paid by the brigade.

POLICE.

Councillor Pidgeon brought in a report of the police department for the past year showing that incidents of violence 9 persons were arrested and charged; 3 convicted; 2 dealt with summarily; 1 charge withdrawn; 2 acquitted; 1 arrested for the B. C. police; an increase of 7 over last year.

Other noticeable offences where proceedings were taken under the Canada criminal code: 3 persons arrested; 11 convicted; 1 acquitted. None of this class of crime last year. Drunks, 26 persons arrested; 9 summoned; 41 convicted; an increase of 24 over last year. Contraventions often by laws, other than drunks: 12 persons summoned, all of which were fined or cautioned. Summary of licenses issued, hotels, 4; restaurants, 5; boarding houses, 2; livery and feed stables, 7; drays, 17; weight scales, 2; butcher shops, 3; billiard tables, 6; insurance agents not residents, 11; hawkers and peddlers, 5; travelling photo; 1; opera house, 1; theatrical companies not residents, 7; shows, circuses, etc. 3; dogs, 70; bitches, 16; poll tax, 70. Total amount of fines imposed \$248; the chief regretted a recent gambling case could not be tried under by-law but had to be taken under criminal code thereby losing \$100 to the town; he suggested a by-law be passed to cover this defect.

COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners brought in their report showing the following officers and servants receiving remuneration set opposite their names:

Mayor and commissioner \$50 a month; Greene & Payne, Town solicitors, \$20 per month; L. C. Fulmer, secretary-treasurer, commissioner, assessor, building inspector, water commissioner, returning officer, \$125 per month; Neil Millin, \$75 per month; H. Meeres, \$65 per month; M. North, \$80 per month; Geo. Rothnie, \$75 per month; A. W. G. Allen, auditor, \$12.50 per month; Med. Health officer, \$10 per month.

It will be necessary that by-laws to fill following offices be prepared for year 1908: Assessor, Med. Health officer and License Inspector.

The fact that present year will not in all probability be a very active one in matters of public works, the commissioners recommend a number of improvements in methods of organization along the line of certifying and handling accounts. Monthly salary sheet, daily report by chief of police, fire chief, weigh clerk and superintendent of works, monthly report of medical health officer, etc. They reported two cases of infraction of fire by-law not yet corrected by parties notified.

The council then went into committee of the whole to discuss a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, which will be presented to the present session of the legislature.

Most of the evening was taken up by the council discussing the different clauses of the bill.

## GREAT NEED OF A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Hon. Mr. Finley, in his address to the convention of A.F.A. delegates at Edmonton last week, advised them at all times to consult with and post their representative on what they wanted to come before the Government. If Red Deer delegates desired to have their member they would need a wireless system to reach him as he is hardly ever here and can never be found when wanted.

## Birth.

In Red Deer, on Sunday, 12th inst., the wife of Cory Duncan, of a daughter.

At Red Deer, on Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coulas, a son.

## Wedding Bells.

A most interesting and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fulmer, on Wednesday last, 8th of January, when their daughter, Sadie Webster, was married to Roland E. Berry, a leading druggist of Vernon, B.C., and formerly of Grieve & Berry, of this town. The ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, assisted by the Rev. A. I. Dushaw. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives of the family being present.

The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Louise Fulmer, sister of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a gown of old Irish lace over soft satin, it being an heirloom of the family, her aunt, Mrs. Hill, after whom she is named, having worn it at her wedding. The bride also wore a necklace of topaz and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Flo Fulmer, was gowned in pale blue silk with yoke of Eastenburg, and wore a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. H. B. Hill, of Hill & Horn, general merchants, ably supported the groom throughout the trying ordeal. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley and the bridesmaid pink carnations, lily of the valley and asparagus sprengeri.

After the ceremony, those present sat down to sumptuous wedding repast, when toasts were given the bride and groom, and all joined in wishing them every happiness. The happy couple left on the south-bound train, amid congratulations of a host of friends who were at the depot to see them off, for their new home in Vernon, B.C.

## BALL - WOLFORD.

By the Rev. B. Goodfield at the manse, Chas. F. Ball of Calgary, to Rose Wolford of Penhold, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 10 a.m. The bride was supported by Miss F. Breaks and the groom by Mr. R. J. Munro. The bride who was dressed in blue silk was given away by her brother Mr. Wm. Wolford of Penhold. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Edmonton carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends. The bride wearing a travelling costume of brown.

## Curling.

The local contest for the silver cup which opened Monday evening last week, still goes on. The following are the results so far:-

Baird Dr. Smith  
H. L. Gaetz W. Wright  
Plaxton Horn  
Welliver, sk. 15 Hanna, sk. 11  
The Game

Hoskins Rothnie  
Main Rennie  
Galloway Galloway  
Humber, sk. 17 Oulnette, sk. 7  
Tuesday evening:

G.W. Greene Dr. Smith  
Carscallen McKinnon  
T.A. Gaetz Main  
Payne, sk. 11 Finlay, sk. 12  
The Game

Plaxton W. Wright  
Durie Rothnie  
H. Wallace C. Oulnette  
Stephenson, sk. 15 Wright, sk. 4  
Wednesday night:

Baird W. Wright  
H. L. Gaetz Greene  
Plaxton Kennedy  
Welliver, sk. 21 Carswell, sk. 6  
Finley Rothnie  
Rennie Horn  
Galloway T. A. Gaetz  
Oulnette, sk. 11 Payne, sk. 7

Friday night:

Rothnie Dr. Smith  
Wright McKinnon  
Horn Main  
Hanna, sk. 13 Finlay, sk. 11  
Hoskins W. Wright  
Main C. Oulnette  
Humber, sk. 9 Wright, sk. 7

Saturday night:

Finley Greene  
Baird W. Wright  
Baird Kennedy  
Galloway Carswell, sk. 6  
Plaxton Cork  
Rothnie Carscallen  
W. Wallace T. A. Gaetz  
Stephenson, sk. 12 Payne, sk. 5

Monday night:

Plaxton Hoskins  
Durie Molton  
Wallace Humber, sk. 11  
Stephenson, sk. 8  
Cork W. Wright  
Carscallen Rothnie  
T.A. Gaetz C. Oulnette  
Payne, sk. 7 Wright, sk. 9

Two risks go to final day to play for the district trophy.

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W. L. GIBSON MANAGER



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will make application to the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an act to amend Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta passed in the year 1903 respecting the Town of Red Deer (a) providing for the issue of debentures payable at the end of the debenture period, providing in the meantime a sinking fund by annual levies to meet the debentures at maturity and providing for annual levies to meet the annual payments of interest in the debentures (b) providing and continuing by-law No. 100 in by-law creating a debt for sewer purposes and the debentures issued under its authority, and authorizing by-laws for imposing local improvement rates on the property benefited by the sewers. (c) providing for the imposition of a special frontage rate per foot in the place of a rate on the dollar according to the assessed value as provided by section 92 of the said act so that commissioners may be appointed or removed from office by a majority of the Council and such other amendments to the Act as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of the Town.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 12th day of December 1907.  
GREENE & PAYNE,  
Solicitors for the Town of Red Deer.

## Estray.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned during the summer, four head of cattle consisting of 1 red steer branded **RE** on left hip, 1 black heifer hind foot and belly white, 1 red heifer and 1 red steer with white spots and notched ears, all yearlings apparently. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying expenses. A. TELNING, N. E. 4 Sec. 25-37-1-w of 33, Burnt Lake P.O.

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## EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

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## THE GOVERNMENT PLANNING ANOTHER GREAT SALARY GRAB

"Hon. G. W. Ross has put his authoritative names to the proposal that the Canadian government be equipped with under-secretaries in the British style 'to the more important departments of the public service.' This means, in plain English, says the Montreal Star, that the country is to be asked to pay salaries to a number of ministerial secretaries who shall burden the affairs of the 'more important departments' with their interference in order that they may be able to answer a few questions in the upper house. The country, however, will probably feel that it is paying the salaries about all the money it thinks they are worth, even if they become super-secretaries to the real ministers in the commons.

There might be just a shadow of excuse for appointing an under secretary in the commons to a minister of an important department who sat in the senate; but the government has no business to give an important portfolio into the keeping of a senator. As a matter of fact, it does so just as seldom as it can manage it. There are to-day two portfolios held in the senate, that of secretary of state and that of trade and commerce, and neither of them is important. There is not the slightest reason why there should be any under-secretary to either of them. The ministers of customs and inland revenue sufficiently represent trade and commerce, and the secretary of state hardly needs a spokesman in the other house.

Thus, under present conditions and the conditions which ought to prevail, the only under secretaries would be appointed to sit in the senate. They would be senators who now are getting their \$2,600 a year for doing precious little. To imagine that the people of the country would tolerate the payment of an additional sum to a favored group of these non-elected legislators for no purpose in the world but to add dignity to the transactions of the senate, is to calculate too confidently upon the tolerance and carelessness of even the Canadian electorate. We are a patient people, and the politician had good reason to know it. We are marvelously ready to forget and forgive a "fait accompli." But if the opposition do not oppose and kill any such mad scheme as this scheme of salaries under-secretaries the patience of the people with them will be fairly exhausted. Such a raid upon the treasury cannot be put through without the mutual consent of both parties; and we will be faced with an exceedingly grave scandal if that consent be obtained."

## WHEN?

In 1906 the total expenditure of the Dominion Government was \$83,277,000 says the Toronto Sun. That was an increase of nearly \$22,000,000 as compared with 1903. Some timid souls, alarmed at this jump of a third in the national outlay in three years, ventured to enter a gentle protest. But objections were brushed aside with the declaration that an increase of nearly \$11,000,000 in receipts justified an advance of double that amount in the expenditures. The cry then was that an abundant revenue warranted still greater freedom in spending. To-day, with a preliminary estimate of \$120,000,000, another sort of defence is entered for the action taken in removing the door from the national safe. The chief organs of the Administration join in the declaration that the Government must spend freely in order to provide employment for men discharged from factory and lumber camp.

The plain citizen is bewildered by these divergent reasons for flouting his demand for at least a reasonable measure of prudence in spending the public money. If economy need not be exercised in a season of boom, and cannot be practised during a period of partial deflation, when is a policy of retrenchment to be in order? It is obvious that we cannot go on indefinitely doubling our expenditure while our population shows only one-fifth that rate of increase. The pruning knife must be applied some time. Will Government organs kindly tell us When?

## Geo. F. Root Speaks in Edmonton.

Conservative candidate George F. Root addressed the Conservative club in Edmonton on Wednesday evening last. The Journal in reporting his speech says: "The room was crowded with the most prominent Conservatives of the city."

Mr. Root was given a most enthusiastic hearing as he scored the Liberal government for inefficient administration and for neglect of the interests of the farmers and of the people who pay the taxes. Mr. Root brings to illumine his arguments a bright wit, a rare fund of humorous anecdotes, and apt homely expressions. These, more effective than the stumpy orator's flow of high sounding words, drive home the points in his address and make for conviction in the minds of his hearers.

After a pleasing reference to the favorable impressions he had gained of Edmonton during the day, Mr. Root laid down as the basis of his address the statement that he stood absolutely squarely on the Halifax platform of the Conservative party. Mr. Borden had made it broad enough. If the electors read the debates in the Commons they would feel confident that the Conservatives should win in the coming elections on any one plank, and, he said, "it lends honor to any man to follow a leader of Mr. Borden's integrity." Mr. Borden and his colleagues were driving the government into a tight corner, and all the reply the latter could make was "Your another." That was no answer to the criticisms of the Conservative leader and his colleagues.

THE ALL-RED ROUTE SCHEME. Mr. Root then discussed the All-Red route, contending that what the cattle men and the farmers needed, what the shippers of the country needed, was not faster ocean steamship lines for passengers, but faster freight service, both by rail and water. "I would rather have a law forbidding me to get cars immediately for shipping cattle than to make a voyage eight days shorter," said the speaker amid applause. A. White Alberta, he said, was what he stood for. The people of Alberta were interested in the settlement of the Asiatic question in British Columbia. For that province, if a white man's country, would be a better market for the products of Alberta farms.

The manner in which the Liberal administrators plumed themselves on their control of the treasury was scored by the speaker. It was the people's money they were squandering, the people had a right to say when and where. He favored free rural mail delivery. Mr. McIntyre had no mandate from his constituents to oppose this proposal on the floor of the House. Referring to the statement made by a Calgary Liberal newspaper that as he was not a Canadian born, he should not be a candidate, Mr. Root retorted that he had sworn allegiance to the King "and," he added amid applause, "when a man comes to your country, leaves his home and friends and invests here, are you going to put a sentinel at the door of progress and say thus far and no farther you must go, I guess not."

With a telling phrase Mr. Root characterized the land question. "Rural allowances and aid" was all the people of this province owned, he said. And he pointed out the retarding effect on development resulting from this condition. To Ottawa must the people go to get a timber limit, or a ranching lease. "It is an arrangement absolutely no good," said the speaker. "If the Conservatives cannot go into power on this plank alone, there is something wrong."

Many other questions of importance in city or country Mr. Root effectively dealt with, and especially did he emphasize that the province was over-run with weed inspectors, mange inspectors, and officials of all sorts. He detailed the result of an experiment in shipping cattle to Chicago by the farmers of Red Deer, to show that the government was not helping the farmer where he should be assisted, and which pointed to the government, the railways and the cattle buyers, as all being in league to rob the farmer of his due. Yet the best commission reported there was no beef combine.

At the conclusion of Mr. Root's address, a vote of thanks to the speaker, moved by Premier and D. Hyndman of the Provincial Conservative Association, and seconded by J. C. F. Brown, was enthusiastically approved. Mr. Wallace MacDonald, first vice-president of the city association, who presided, in tendering this appreciation to Mr. Root said that Mr. Root was meeting with such splendid success in his constituency, after this opportunity of hearing him speak and of understanding and appreciating him. Messrs. C. J. Brown, J. W. Shera, Ex-M.L.A. of Fort Saskatchewan, A. M. Calderon, and H. L. McInnis also spoke in appreciative terms of the pointed and instructive address of Mr. Root.

## Cut This Out And Save It.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Danatol, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering if you either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

## Poplar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell and Master Franklin spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin.

Rev. Goodfield occupied his pulpit last Sunday afternoon and gave us a most splendid sermon. It certainly was very gratifying to see such a good crowd turn out.

Although no snow for sleighing it is splendid wheeling and people availing themselves of the good opportunity to draw wood to town.

A very pleasant evening was spent New Years night, when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Strong assembled at their home to partake of the good things to eat. After supper games, music, vocal and instrumental were indulged till quite an advanced hour, when all departed with a quite a happy feeling that "I had a very pleasant evening."

Mrs. Atkins spent the holidays in Red Deer as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mitchell.

It will soon be time to elect a new school trustee—we hope the new one won't be so much for 'style' as such style has been exhibited on our school house windows is certainly a disgrace to the district. Of course orders were given but we wonder by whom?

## The Seed Fair.

Word has been received from W. C. McKilligan, of Calgary, announcing the dates for the proposed seed fairs in Alberta.

The schedule is as follows: Magrath January 14 and 15. Cardston, January 16 and 17. Olds, February 3. Olds, February 4. Innisfail, February 5 and 6. Red Deer, February 7. Lacombe, February 12.

## SEED FAIR.

The Seed Fair under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, Limited, will be held at

**RED DEER, Friday, Feb. 7th.**

All exhibits intended for entry must be of one bushel and must be brought in not later than Saturday, Jan. 25, two weeks before, and can be made at the office of the Secretary, R. B. Welliver, when the Association's Committee will make provision for germinating tests.

Owing to the scarcity of good seed in the Province, it is the appeal to use of the Association to all persons having good seed for sale, grown either in 1906 or 1907, to bring it out and compete.

The Prize List will be ready in a few days, and after the different fairs, catalogues will be issued and circulated through the country giving the lists of prize winners and also lists of farmers who have shown grain at the fairs fit for seed, whether prize winners or not.

## HERE AND THERE.

Bells With Tiny Handbells to Match. Old Time Jewelry in Demand. Chamois is playing a prominent part in the manufacture of belts. The belts are finished with handsome gold or good buckles resembling gold. In purchasing a belt of this kind one is fortunate in being able to match the belt with a tiny handbag. The belts can be washed and will last a long time. They look exceptionally well with cream



A FINE FORTUNE—\$747, 6730. Belle skirts or in fact with all the tan shades.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

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vice versa if the wearer's face requires apparent lengthening. Autumn flowers are in a class by themselves and include the chrysanthemum, which comes in every imaginable shade and is wonderfully effective in brown shades, and the dusty tinted roses which in their deep red and orange tones are utterly unlike nature's June beauties. With such flowers the foliage is rarely used, as they are put on in masses either at one or both sides of the hat, and sometimes the entire crown is composed of the dull tinted roses and the flaring brim faced with a deep velvet band of the same shade.

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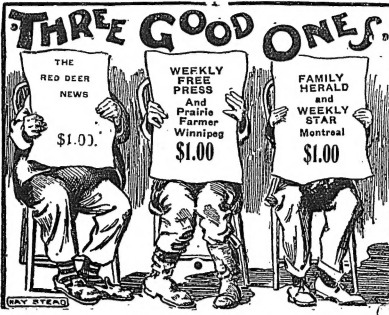
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1908.

### THE PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT.

If the local legislature is wise it will study the question of a pork packing plant and try and reason out why it is so much effort is being made by the people of Central Alberta in favour of the scheme.

The people of Red Deer and district are to a large extent, old timers, they are Ontario, United States and English farmers; they are intelligent and capable men as a rule and they know what they are talking about.

Instantly the power of the Red Deer and district delegates at the late meeting of the A. F. A. at Edmonton.

What the farmers of this district want is only a market that will not drop the moment their produce is offered for sale.

They are in dead earnest in asking the government for relief in the establishment of a pork packing plant and there is no part of the province it is supported so strongly as at this point.

It was the opinion of the delegates from Red Deer that the government would take the matter in hand and see it through to a successful issue.

It has fallen to one of the Liberal papers to attack the memory of the late Mr. Tarte. This journal replying to the statement of The Mail and Empire that Mr. Tarte was the victim of an inter-Cabinet conspiracy, which wished to get rid of him, alleges that the reason for the conspiracy was Mr. Tarte's "treason to his chief" in advocating protection during the absence of the chief in Europe. The advocacy was the "pretext," not the reason, for the dismissal of Mr. Tarte. What Mr. Tarte said on the subject of a Canadian policy was not uttered in violation of the desires of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As a matter of fact Mr. Tarte spoke helpfully for Sir Wilfrid, and the latter exhibited weakness and ingratitude when he allowed the man who had done so much for him to go.

The explanation given by a Liberal the other day why they had to carry so much champagne cigars and tobacco on the Arctic was that they might have to catch a whale, and they would need some stimulants to get up their spirits for the combat, and after they caught the whale of course they would have to smoke it, as they might be cast away on a foreign shore and have to live on whale for a year or two before being rescued and as there might be no wood what was there that would make more smoke than tobacco.

The remark of the late Mr. Tarte that "elections are not won by prayers" reminds me of the Regina Standard of "the anecdote of the Scotch elder who visited Sir John A. Macdonald, promising to pray for him, but utterly refusing to support him in the then pending election. 'Vote for me Sandy,' pleaded Sir John, 'and pray for the other fellows.'"

A pleasant feature of the new year is the report of returning activity in business. The depression experienced in the United States is passing, and mills that have been closed are now resuming. We have had no such trouble as that which visited our neighbors. Our case was more of the nature of imagination. With affairs in a better state next door, the imagination will be turned into more hopeful channels, and everyone will feel the benefit.

### HARD TIMES IN THE EAST.

Things are certainly not as bad here as down east as the following extracts show:

Mr. Pearson's St. John Sun published the statement "that there were more unemployed men walking the streets of Montreal to day than ever before in its history." The Halifax twin suppressed the news!

The Montreal Herald (liberal), says: "The charity organizations here are going to be taxed this winter to provide relief for those needing it, as the number of those applying for assistance is larger than ever before!"

Addressing the associated charities of Toronto two weeks ago, Samuel Arnold, the secretary said:—"There are scores of men in this city who are living on one meal a day. Many men are on their beam ends and when out of work, it was in vain they become a public charge."

At the same meeting the mayor of Toronto said, (as reported in the Toronto Globe, the great liberal organ):—"One does not like to speak of it too soon, but the time is coming when hungry men must have a place to get food. I think we must make provision to give food and we must not put it off too long."

### The Red Deer Butter & Cheese Assoc., and Poultry and Pork Production.

Some discussion was caused this last summer between the Creamery Board and the Poultry Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture by the request of the latter that the Creamery Association should assume the ownership of the building and plant used in the poultry feed business. This the Board of Directors refused to do, on the ground that their charter only covered butter and cheese.

In November the board instructed their secretary to write to the Minister of Agriculture suggesting that the Dairyman's Act should be amended so as to include poultry and pork products. The following reply has now been received to this suggestion, which will explain itself:

Edmonton, Jan. 8th, 1908.

Your favour of 23rd November, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, making suggestion with regard to the amending of the Dairyman's Act, to include poultry, and pork making, so as to make the poultry raising work legal, has been awaiting the decision of the Minister. I am now directed by him to state that this matter will receive his favourable consideration, and an amendment will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature enlarging the scope of the creameries organized under the Dairyman's Act.

I am Sir  
Your obedient servant,  
GEO. HARCOURT,  
Deputy Minister,  
C. J. B. Ward, Esq., Red Deer, Alta.

### Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening last week.

Present: Messrs J. Wallace, Mitchell, Bannerman, Bawlinheimer, Botterill, Clark, R. L. Gaetz, Helliwell, J. F. Gaetz, Colleson, H. B. Hill, Miller, Ilsey, Welliver, Galbraith, Carswell, Soc. Munro, and Pres. Quimette. The President reported that the Mayor and himself had waited on Mr. Price the new superintendent of the C. P. R. on Friday evening last with regard to a new station at Red Deer. Mr. Price said there was nothing in the estimates with regard to a station here for 1908, but the room at present used by the roadmaster was being converted into a ladies' waiting room and the accommodation at the station would be otherwise improved for the benefit of the travelling public.

He thought it would be about two years before a new station would be built here, but when it was put up it would be a first class building. When completed the proposed improvements at Red Deer by the C. P. R. would cost about \$120,000.

J. D. Kennedy and H. J. Snell were proposed as new members of the Board and accepted.

Letters were read from Calgary and Edmonton papers re. correspondence over the Red Deer. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Welliver, Quimette and Botterill, were asked to further report on the matter as the offers received were not satisfactory.

James Bower, president of the A. F. A., wrote the Board on several important matters. He asked the co-operation of the Board with the A. F. A. with regard to a government station packing and best canning plant. Mr. Bower continued it was owing to the efforts of the A. F. A. the present agitation for this industry was being talked of by the government and he would like to see the Board of Trade express an opinion on the matter. He strongly urged that an effort be made to establish a pork packing plant at Red Deer.

Mr. Bower also pointed out that our oats were discriminated against and said the farmers had difficulty in selling on sample, and that they would prefer to sell direct to local dealers if possible. He reported the dealers would find good markets as soon as possible.

Mr. Bower also spoke of the proposed bridge across the Red Deer river suggesting that the best place to cross would be on a plant east of Red Deer at the corner of section 29, in place of Erickson's twelve miles out. The former would make a good easy road while the latter gave four or five miles of very hilly country.

Mr. Wallace and the committee had already taken some action in this matter and will follow it up.

The board then passed the following resolution, which the secretary was instructed to forward to Edmonton to the meeting of the provincial A. F. A.: That this Board of Trade very heartily endorse the action of the Alberta Farmers' association and the Board of Trade in asking that a pork packing plant shall be established by the Provincial Government along the lines of the creamery system, believing that the institution of such a plant under government management as soon as possible would prove of inestimable benefit to the farmers and citizens of this Province.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write the A. F. A. to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with a committee of this Board with regard to the grading of our grain and that the committee of this Board be Messrs. Botterill, Welliver and R. L. Gaetz. Carried. Secretary-treasurer Munro presented his financial statement showing that the receipts for the past year were a little over \$800, while the expenditure had been about \$600, leaving a shortage of \$200. The expenditure was for advertising in outside papers, for delegates to provincial meeting, folders, etc.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—R. C. Brumpton.  
Vice Pres.—W. J. Botterill.  
Sec.—Treas.—M. A. Munro.  
The election of an executive was left over to next meeting.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Board during the past year on motion of Messrs. Ilsey and Clark. Board adjourned.

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A touch of mystic intuition is added to her strange renunciation by the fact that it fulfills a prophecy made when she was a child of eight. She was then figuring as a girl prodigy with great success. She performed at a party given by Gladstone when he was England's Prime Minister.



MISS MAUD MACCARTHY.

Grand Old Man was delighted with her. An account of her triumph was cabled to Australia, of which country she is a native. Then a clairvoyant here made this prediction: "The child will rise to the very top of her art, but when she reaches the pinnacle she will abandon it for a gift for work in other directions."

She has certainly reached the pinnacle. She has won unstinted applause from the critics and public of three continents. She has been acclaimed the musical successor of Joachim. At the height of her fame, which all might envy, she lays aside her violin to devote itself to other work in other directions.

"Coming to the decision has been difficult," admitted Miss MacCarthy. "I feel rather dazed—as if I were a new person. But I feel it is better to devote myself to this other work with my full powers, and so help myself and the world too. I can, then, devote myself to my art with only part of my powers, which would help neither myself nor the world."

"I had a great desire to do it, but not for public success. I was content to play for the beauty of the thing. I was rarely called upon to play on the platform, but when I was there was always a tremendously strong reaction on my body. I can hardly describe it, but when after a success I was recalled and recalled, and people have shaken me, and I have been showered with flowers on me, I never felt as if it was anything to do with me—the real me."

In further reference to her resolve to study theology Miss MacCarthy emphasized the fact that she was acting purely on her own initiative.

"No direct influence has been brought to bear on me either from home or from outside," she said. "I have always had a profound reverence for Mrs. Benson, but I do not think her one of the best and finest women I can imagine—but I have never had more than three short interviews with her in my life, and the longest, which lasted only half an hour, was after I had decided to abandon my art."

Theology came into Miss MacCarthy's life when she was a child of 12, and though she has passed through many questioning phases she has always come back to it, more convinced than ever of its underlying truth.

"I want you to make clear," she said, "that I am not setting up as a teacher of theology. At this stage I am a student and nothing else. But I have never found anything so completely satisfying as to course you can convince people by arguing with them. There must be personal experience. Every step of progress I have made in art, both intellectually and emotionally, I owe to theology. These things have always had an attraction for me from my earliest youth. As a child I was precociously religious. I have always felt that the work of my life—my whole life—must be something different from the practice of my art alone."

"And in the future?"

"This resolve of mine is only a week old," replied Miss MacCarthy smiling. "One doesn't make plans in a week. But my artistic energies will find an outlet in other channels—my powers and all I have learned will not be lost."

## Thieves Wanted Papers.

A mysterious robbery, in which objects stolen were not valuable but merely documents, was recently committed at Ollis Court, Thane, Eng. The country residence of Mr. H. H. Marks, the well-known financial editor and member of Parliament. All the rooms of the house were ransacked, the thief or thieves paying particular attention to the library and bedrooms, where every drawer and desk was forced open. The cupboard in the dining-room in which the plate was kept, was not touched. In an interview Mr. Marks said: "The affair is a mystery to me. Luckily those documents which have financial bearing I invariably keep under lock and key in the city. The papers at Ollis Court were, so far as a memory goes, chiefly of a political or family character."

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Nineteen essays were handed in. All these were written on a specified day under the supervision of the school teacher Mr. W. B. Shaw, but without any aid being rendered. Strict rules were followed.

It was previously announced that a limited number of the best essays would be printed in the local papers as a reward. The Editors of the local papers kindly undertook to be an examining committee so that no personal preference could possibly enter into the marking of the essays.

No words of apology are needed in sending out to the constituency of these papers what may seem to some immature productions, for all intelligent persons will immediately place a value against any imperfections in composition, etc., the fact that the Indians of Alberta are removed by one generation from their native condition, and that the law of heredity speaks volumes, and with an ancestry absolutely untrained in intellectual pursuits, these little minds are starting right at the beginning of things in literary composition.

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The essays for publication are four in number, two boys and two girls. The two boys' essays from boys are as under, the two best essays from the girls will appear in the Advocate Friday next. The names of the writers are No. 1, Louis Lee, No. 2, Perry Prudden, the first of Pigeon Lake, Alta, and the latter of Saddle Lake, Alta.

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One of the large buildings in built of stone which is known as the girls' building and the other is built of brick and is known as the boys' building.

The farming part of the school contains four hundred and eighty acres and two hundred and sixty acres are under cultivation.

There are four working teams and one hundred head of cattle and quite a number of these are milk cows.

Most of the boys learn how to farm and a little bit of carpentry, black and painting, the girls also learn different branches of house keeping.

Half of the boys and girls go to school in the morning and work in the afternoon and the other half go in the afternoon and work in the morning.

The boys and girls have lots of sports such as baseball, football and throwing horse's shoes, and every first of July they go to town to see the sports. In winter skating, hockey, sliding and other amusements.

On Sunday services are held in the mornings and evenings and in the afternoons they have a Sunday school and the boys and girls are taught to love God and to do his will.

So this school is a great benefit to the Indian boys and girls of this country.

## Standard V. Order of Merit.

The standing of pupils of standard V. at the close of fall term was as follows:

Speller Division: Josie Gudmanson, Edna Lund, Harold Lookhart, Leonard Gaetz, Eva Girvin, Myrtle Smith, Leland Lookhart, Charlie Bremner, Elsie Postill, Philip Garraeth, Geoffrey Mott, Edna Calkins, Sadie Smith, Ninna Goodman, Robbie Hewson, Clifton McLennan, Wallace Dorrance, John Glasdon, Arnold Earl.

Junior Division: Evelyn Brumpton, Jean Hest, Emma Gudmanson, Lillian Bawtinheimer, Ina Greene, Hugh Mason, Katharine Miller, Desmond George, Louise Fowler, Nellie Walker, Lizzie McBride, Loreta Flinsy, Arthur Bower, Aldon Bower, Haydee Reinhold.

## Baptist Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church of Red Deer was held on Wednesday evening, January 8th, 1908. The following officers were elected for the year:

Deacons: Bro. Broughton, Baker, McDonald, Hill and Slade. Clerk: Miss Myrtle Baker. Treasurer: S. R. McKee. Auditor: Mr. James Mann. Officers: Bro. God, Main, Snell and Mary.

Choir Leader: Mr. L. R. Baker. Musical Committee: Bros. Clay, Baker and Goodfield. Superintendent of Sabbath School: Mr. L. R. Baker. Finance Committee: Bros. Snell, Clay, Broughton, McKee, Bean and Mann.

Different reports were read showing a growth in each department of work connected with the church. The meeting was largely attended showing the deep interest being taken by each individual member. After the business of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and very enjoyable time spent by all present.

## Provincial Meeting A.F.A.

The third annual convention of the Provincial delegates of the A.F.A. was held at Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday last.

President Joshua Fletcher, of Ellerslie, in his address outlined the work already accomplished by the Alberta Farmers' Association and that to be done in the future. The partial failure of the crops and the financial stringency have tended to make this kind of meeting very important.

The object of the association was to remedy this state of affairs. The speaker did not think the local bankers and merchants were the ones opposed to the 'welfare and advancement of the farmers. He thought the manufacturers' association of Canada, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the beef trust were the ones responsible. They were assisted in this by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Toucing on the work of the best commission, Mr. Fletcher said that the commissioners were unable to prove that there was any combine in the meat trade between Pat Burns and Gordon and his associates, but the farmers believed that a combine did exist.

LAND BY SPECULATORS. In connection with the shipment of grain, the speaker said he believed the farmers should get proper loading facilities so that they could easily ship their grain.

The question of the large area of land in the province held by speculators which prevented farmers forming school districts was an important one which should be discussed.

The question of half insurance should also be discussed.

A new question for discussion this year was the immigration policy. A resolution touching on the immigration laws of this country would be introduced.

The question of another issue of script would be taken up as it argued this method of paying the half breeds should cease.

The court of appeals, the speaker thought, was being abused in this country. It was also an important point that the judiciary of this country should be the very best. Arguments have been advanced that the system of having judges appointed by the political party in power was a poor one and that the election of judges would be a better method.

Mr. Fletcher stated that in his opinion the most important subject before the meeting was to devise some system of general organization of the farmers in order that they might get their rights. The question of financing this system of organization was one which should receive the most careful consideration of the meeting.

REPORT AS TO LEGISLATION. W. F. Stevens, secretary of the association gave a report of the work done by the legislative committee.

A recommendation to the government by the association regarding the election of, of councillors was adopted by the government.

The question of reforestation and irrigation were referred to the Dominion Government, and were laid over by the government for the present.

The irrigation question was discussed at the meeting of the Irrigation Commission last July in Calgary.

The resolution for the reduction of passenger rates was forwarded to the Dominion Government, and the three cent rate was put before the government.

The resolution asking for the bounty on coyotes was presented to the government. As the bounty was only asked for certain parts of the country, it did not effect all the local unities.

The bounty he believed, had given good results.

Action had been taken to prevent a coal famine in the prairie districts boards of conciliation were appointed to settle all disputes and thus prevent any shortage in the coal supply from this cause.

The question of a pork packing and beef canning plant was still in their, at first it was held to be impractical, but the outlook is much brighter than it was two years ago.

The committee on transportation did not seem to get together and as a consequence a very meagre report was forthcoming.

WORK OF ORGANIZATION. Vice President Woodford, of Cardston, in reporting on the organization work done in the province, said that on account of the severe winter last year no new locals were organized but several old locals were re-organized the association as a body was unable to report on the organization work and at this convention some definite plan should be decided upon regarding thorough organization.

Rice Sheppard, speaking for the organization work in the north of the province, stated that there was no organization work on account of the late spring and lack of funds. Several other directors reported regarding the work of organization, the chief complaint being that there were no funds for the purpose.

W. F. Stevens, of Clover Bar, secretary of the association, spoke of the idea of appointing a salaried agent. He thought this was the only solution of the question.

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## The A. F. A. Meeting At Edmonton.

Mr. Jas. Bower, president of the Red Deer branch of the A. F. A., and delegate of the Alberta Stock Growers' Association, read the following paper before the meeting in Edmonton last week:

Mr. Bower, in opening his address, assured the A. F. A. of the friendly feelings of his association, and its willingness to co-operate with the farmers in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the farmer and stockraiser in general.

"We know," he said, "that the same problems that confront the rancher, loom quite as large in the way of the farmer."

"Originating as it has in the ranching districts, where the members were particularly interested in the cattle and horse raising, these branches of the industry have been brought more prominently forward. But with the opening up of the country, and the necessity of bringing their holdings under cultivation, the stock raisers fully realize that their best interests will be served by joining forces with those who are engaged in the other branches of stock-raising as well."

Just here I think I might make a comparison of the aims and objects of the two associations.

Here Mr. Bower read the first six clauses of the Constitution of each organization.

"The greatest problem that has confronted the stock raiser has been the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient price for his production. Difficulties and obstructions have beset his path at every turn. In the first place the buyers have been few and far between as regards their numbers, but apparently very close in touch with each other in regard to the adjustment of prices."

After doing our best in the way of improving our stock, paying high prices for pure-bred animals for breeding purposes, we are told by men who set themselves up as authorities on the subject that only 10 per cent. of the progeny are fit for export. When some of the more enterprising individuals have attempted to ship out their stock, they have incurred the resentment of the powers that be and have been made to pay dearly for their presumption."

A NEW ERA HAS DAWNED.

Things have certainly looked dark, but thanks to the organization of the Stock Raisers' association and the A. F. A. a new era is being ushered in, and daylight is beginning to dawn."

Among the stock growers are capable men who have demonstrated to a point and proven beyond a doubt that the claims of these self-interested parties who disparage the quality of our cattle, are entirely false. That instead of only 10 per cent. being fit for export 50 per cent. is nearer the mark. They have also shown that the dealers' excuses of high freight rates are equally false. The rates from Alberta shipping points to the seaboard are actually lower than from Montana points. They have proven that two steers of equal weight and quality, leaving one of our stations here, one sold to a Canadian dealer, and going by way of Winnipeg, the other sold to an American dealer and going by way of Chicago, that the one going by Chicago will cost the American exporter in higher prices and duty, from \$18 to \$24 more than the one in charge of the Canadian exporter going by Winnipeg. Yet these two steers meeting again at Liverpool, are sold on the same market, showing conclusively the Canadian dealer is either defrauding the producer of his just due, or else he is not getting the real value of that steer on the British market.

While these lights are being thrown on the question, and hope grows in the heart of the stock grower of getting better prices for his exporters, yet he is not satisfied with the prospect in view for his other cattle not fit for export. This is where the need of packing and canning shows up.

"It is the belief of the stock growers that it is the duty of the government to take this up in connection with pork packing, and they are willing and anxious to co-operate with the A. F. A. in their endeavors along this line."

NO DEFINITE PLAN YET.

"I do not know that they have worked out any special formula whereby they think the government should be guided in this matter, but as it has been suggested that the government packing houses should be conducted along the same lines as the government creameries, that the suggestion has met with the hearty approval of the Stock Growers' association."

"Inasmuch as in the report of the Beef Commission they recommend the erection of a pork packing plant, but do not recommend that the government take any active steps in the matter of a canning plant until there are further developments, asking as it were to put the management of the plant now in the course of erection on their good behavior,

stating that if their conduct is not satisfactory, then the government should take action, I would beg leave to point out the folly of awaiting further developments."

"It is plain to the most casual observer who is at all acquainted with the actual condition of things as they are in the farming and ranching districts of Central Alberta, if he is not totally blinded by self interest or some other equally baneful influence, that the business which should be under natural healthy conditions the greatest source of wealth to the province is now not only endangered but is already suffering. I think I can safely say that as a body the Stock Growers are so far from being satisfied with the present conditions of the cattle trade, that unless the government restores confidence by taking up the packing and canning question the breeding of cattle on the range will almost entirely cease. It has been shown that there are less than 50 per cent of the cattle in the country now than there were a year ago. This can be attributed partly to the hard winter of last year, and partly to the fact that producers are beginning to be non-producers. Heifers are being spayed and high priced bulls are being put out of the way and that in the face of the privately owned plants being built at Medicine Hat and Edmonton showing confidently that the cattle men have not much confidence in these institutions."

"These are the men who are asking some call it clamoring, for protection from the government, not the kind of protection to crowd out private enterprise, or to unduly enhance the value of their productions on the home market, but to secure a fair remuneration for their work and investments, and the where-withal to live."

It will be a shame for our government if they give bonuses and special favors to a few rich monopolists and then listen to their fabrications about vested interests if they close their ears to the cry of the home builders of this country, when the means of home building and that which is their just right, is ruthlessly taken from them. We want to be a loyal people, but it is not conducive to loyalty to know that we are being robbed of a state of things which should never be from which the government could protect us. It is humbling to the pride of the British born subject to beg, as it were, admission to the markets of the Republic to the south of us, and humiliating to know that there is no good reason why the farmer across the line should get more for his stock than we can get for ours (and something for which his innate love of British fair play will not stand.) The commissioners say that the witnesses heard have grievances in that they cannot dispose of their poorer class of stock to good advantage and that if their wishes were carried out by the government there would be a great improvement in the condition of affairs. While the matter of a canning plant was not presented to them by very many witnesses yet these witnesses were prominent, clear headed men and their evidence partook of a very definite character, which goes to show plainly that their evidence is worthy of being accepted and acted on. The fact that these witnesses were few can be attributed partly to the great distances to be travelled to reach the commission, and partly to the fear of others by being boycotted by the present buyers."

URGED TO FOLLOW UP REPORT.

"I would ask that you take fully into consideration the full report and findings of the Beef Commission, especially those that more directly effect the A. F. A. and the Stock Growers, and follow them up to their logical conclusion. That is the bringing forcibly before the government the need of immediate action, and the bringing into working order these much needed institutions."

"There are some other questions to which I would like to draw your attention, such as the law regarding strays, which appears to be a failure, and the law regarding the killing of cattle on the railway, which, as it is, is a disgrace to the farmers if they quietly submit to it. I have it from some prominent members of the Stock Growers that they are willing to have a test case so as to find out our real position in regard to it, and with a view to having it amended."

"In conclusion I think I may safely say that you can depend on the Stock Growers as being open hearted liberal men, who will not hesitate to respond readily when real occasions arise that require financial assistance."

A round of applause greeted the finish of Mr. Bowers speech.

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## Local and General

Remember the Carnival tonight.  
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Four pounds for a quarter.

Mrs. Dr. Parsons arrived home from her extended visit to Ontario Thursday last.

The Memorial Hospital would be glad to receive food from any one owing the institution for services rendered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held at Dr. George's museum on Tuesday Jan. 21st, at 8 p. m. everybody welcome.

Mr. Porter, of the Merchants Bank, who has his feet frozen at the rink recently, has gone home to Medicine Hat to recuperate.

W.B. McQueen and bride arrived in town from the east on Friday last and the happy couple were given a jovial welcome by W.D.'s many friends.

Coal from the mines east of Red Deer has been selling at \$5 a ton this week in town. About a thousand tons is now ready awaiting purchasers at the mines, and work for the present is very slack.

Clearview annual school meeting on Saturday last was attended by the retiring trustee D. W. McKinnon was re-elected by acclamation. Norman Michener was elected chairman and D. W. McKinnon secretary.

A meeting of Sootmen is called for to-morrow night in the Oddfellows' Hall, by ad. in another column. The object is to organize a Caledonian society in Red Deer. Let there be a large turn out of loyal clansmen to-morrow night.

R. C. Brumpton intends removing to his old quarters, the premises at present occupied by Quimette & Wright, as that firm does not wish to renew their lease. Quimette & Wright will probably vacate the building in about six weeks.

The Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturers' Association called to meet in Alexandra Hall to-day. It is proposed to apply to the government for the amendment of the charter so as to include poultry and hog products in addition to butter and cheese.

The Westsaskin Times says: The departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neville in a short time for Red Deer, where Mr. Neville has secured a position, is regretted by a number of friends. Mr. Neville's resignation as city engineer here took effect Dec. 31st.

J. A. Birmingham, western travelling secretary of the brotherhood of St. Andrew, presided at St. Luke's church on Sunday last. In the evening after service he addressed a meeting in the church on the aims of the order of St. Andrew brotherhood.

The Innisfail Province says: Another troop of the 15th Light Horse will be raised at Innisfail this year. The service roll for recruits to sign has arrived and is in the possession of Sergt. Aspinall. Any young men, healthy, sound, up to standard height and of good character, who want to join may do so on applying to the Sergt. It is also the intention to raise a troop at Pine Lake this year.

Dr. W.H. Plaxton, our popular dentist, was highly honored by the Dental Association of the Province of Alberta, by being asked to set a paper on "Prophetic Dentistry, Crown & Bridge work," for the examinations of the Alberta Dental Association which took place in Calgary on the 13th inst. This paper is the most important we believe in the examination and that our young townsmen should be selected to draw it up shows the high standing he has attained in his profession among his associates in the dental profession in Alberta.

Two of the most popular young people of the Little Red Deer District were united in marriage on Wednesday, by the Rev. W. Whitehead, the happy participants being Miss Hilda Stignace and Noble Mounsey Robinson. In the evening a dance and reception in honor of the bride and groom was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stignace, and all report having a most enjoyable time. The presents received by the happy couple were very numerous, testifying to the esteem in which they are held. The Province extends its heartiest congratulations and good wishes.—Innisfail Province.

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Rev. A. C. Farrell will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday next.

The fire ladders are having a jolly time at the rink to-night. Drop down and see the fun.

W. L. Smith, of Gaetz Valley, has secured the position of teacher of Poplar Ridge school.

Ball & Drake's home sugar cured hams and bacon are now on the market.

Do you know you can get a real Singer Sewing Machine for \$5 down and 50 cents a week after from W. Huskins, manager, Eccles St.

The insurance on A. B. Purdy's stock has been adjusted and Mr. Purdy gets his full insurance, \$3,700 and all goods saved in the basement which will amount to nearly \$1000. He has taken temporary quarters in the Alford block.

Councillor Botterill was in Calgary last week trying to find a market for wood and hay. He says the market is glutted, especially in wood. Oats are looking up. Not less than 25c is offered, and more can be expected soon.

Bawtinsheimer & Son are busy with their sawing outfit cutting lumber at the Bawtinsheimer homestead, Springvale. We understand this firm will open an implement and lumber business in the old stand, opposite Michener, Carscallen & Co.'s office, in the near future.

Capt. Keast, president of the Red Deer Branch of the Alberta Natural History Society, was a delegate to the A. F. A. convention yesterday. The Captain expressed himself as greatly pleased with Edmonton and hopes to see a branch of the Alberta N. H. S. organized here before the annual meeting of the provincial society which will be held here next fall.—Bulletin.

## HOCKEY.

The Hockey club has chartered a special train to take the team and supporters to Olds on Friday night next when the return game will be played.

The hockey game last Thursday night between Olds and Red Deer was one of the best games ever seen in Red Deer. Dan Smith refereed a very satisfactory game. The Olds boys had the advantage in weight and speed and also played better combination than Red Deer. The score stood 7-1 at half time against the home boys, a pretty high score to fight against but they got down to work in the last half and if the time had been long enough might have evened the score, but when the bell rang the score stood 8-4 in favor of Olds. Following was the line up:—

Olds. Red Deer  
Smith goal Halliburton  
C. McCutcheon point R. Cornett  
Young cover Codd  
Davey rover W. Beckett  
Shields right wing F. Cornett  
Scott left wing A. Tait  
McCutcheon centre C. Hewson  
Goal Umpires: Gooder and Syer.  
Red Deer returns the match Friday next. We wish them better luck than, though they will be on strange ice.

The local game last Monday, Wigwam vs. Firemen, resulted in an easy win for the Firemen by 9-0. The Wigwam were handicapped by their best player, E. Porter, being away. Following are the players:—  
Wigwam Firemen  
Hamley goal G. Watson  
Syer point W. Beckett  
McCutcheon cover M. Beckett  
Brown cover Houston  
Richards centre Hewson  
Reinholt left wing Handford  
A. Cornett right wing F. Cornett  
Mr. Codd refereed satisfactorily.  
The game to-morrow night Wigwam vs. Waskasoo will likely be postponed so the team to play Olds Friday night can have a good practice.

The Juniors intend going down to Innisfail on Saturday next to play the boys of that place.

## Leslieville.

The meeting of the electors of tp. 40, range 5, was held on Monday Jan. 6, for the election of councillors in L. D. 20, C. 5. Mr. John Reid was nominated and after some slight opposition and two rousing speeches by Messrs. Price and Brickell unanimously elected, good luck to Jack's second term of office.  
Mrs. A. Reid very kindly supplied refreshments.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew's.

Church of England men in Calgary are publishing a booklet to be held there on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Feb. 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th next from which great results are expected in the way of inspiration and enthusiasm. The Conference is being engaged by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew although the attendance is not intended to be confined to them. This is for every man who cares to come and more particularly it is for every man who does not care to come. He ought to be present and be awakened. Every effort is being made to secure first class men for the addresses and the list already includes Mr. J. H. H. Young of Regina, the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Winnipeg, ex-minister of the Interior. Mr. J. A. Birmingham of Vancouver, Rev. A. U. DePencior of Brandon, Archdeacon Harling of Qui Appelle and Gray of Edmonton besides half a dozen others. On the Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of men is being held in the Lyric Theatre at which Messrs. Daly and DePencior will deliver addresses on "Man's responsibility for man." There is a hearty welcome and hospitable awaiting every man who attends to say nothing of the non-material benefit and the new light on what is being done and can be and ought to be done for "the spread of Christ's kingdom among men." The C. P. R. will give the usual convention rate of either single fare or fare and a third based on the number attending. Think it over.

## Temperance and Moral Reform League.

On Friday evening Jan. 10th, a meeting was held in the Methodist church, of which due notice has been given from the pulpit and through the press. Mr. J. R. Cowell presiding as chairman. The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and in a careful manner expounded the platform of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta. Rev. B. Goodfield followed with an eloquent address on the evils of the saloon, and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, the newly appointed field secretary, outlined what should be asked for at the coming session of the legislature, principal among which was "seven o'clock closing."

The chairman having called for opinion of the assembly as to our attitude toward the league. On motion by Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Mori it was unanimously agreed that we form a branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League in Red Deer.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. R. Cowell, by R. L. Gaetz.  
Vice-presidents, W. L. Quimette, A. H. Ilsey and F. H. Boyce, by Goodfield and Huestis.  
Secretary, L. J. Porter, by Omelton.  
Treasurer, R. L. Gaetz, by Fortune.

At the close of the election of officers, some forty-four signed their names as members of the league.

## PROVINCIAL MEETING A. F. A.

(Continued from page 5.)  
After the election of officers the delegates suspended the business of the convention in order to have a photograph taken of the group.

The Legislative and Market Committees for the ensuing year were then appointed. The Legislative committee consists of Messrs. Wellburn, Spruce Grove; Jeliff, Spring Coulee, and Govenlock, Ellerslie. The members of the market committee are Messrs. Huestis, March, B. B. Orr, Red Deer, and Balaban, Vegreville.

Several resolutions were then read, discussed and adopted by the convention.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions brought before the convention at the last session:

## WHEAT STANDARDS.

Whereas, because of the system of grading prescribed by the grain inspection Act, 1901, pertaining to the grading of Alberta Red winter wheat it is required in order to secure a grading of No. 1, that the grain shall weigh not less than 42 lbs. the measured bushel, the growers of this grain are placed at a disadvantage and sustain a great loss each year; and whereas the said requirement is beyond the standards fixed for commercial and milling purposes in any other part of the world.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this convention that said law should be so amended that not to exceed 60 pounds to the bushel shall constitute No. 1 grade of Alberta Red and that weight requirements for lower grades of this variety of wheat shall be modified in proportion therewith.—Carried.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CARS.

Resolved, that this association express their disapproval of the proposition to curtail the farmers' rights in the distribution of cars. Carried.

## CONCERNING THE TARIFF.

Whereas, the Manufacturers' assoc-

iation of Eastern Canada is making strenuous efforts for an increase of customs duties.

Resolved, that the Alberta Farmers association is opposed to any increase in such customs duties, especially upon farm machinery or other commodities entering into the daily life of the farmer.

Resolved further, that the legislative committee transmit a copy of this resolution to the members from Alberta in the Dominion parliament and that they co-operate with the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association and the Ontario Grange in the efforts these organizations are putting forth to prevent this proposed increase of customs duties.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that an agricultural college be established in and for this province at the earliest possible date that the same should be built as near the centre of population as possible to the end that it may be of ready access from all parts of the province and that the same should be under the direction of the department of agriculture of the province and that it be located separate and apart from the university, but affiliated therewith.

This resolution was referred to the legislative committee for consideration as to whether this large undertaking might not impair the ability of the government to carry out other measures asked by the farmers, especially providing for education in sparsely settled districts and the work packing and beef canning plants.

## MARKET EXTENSION.

A resolution concerning the extension of markets was introduced by James Bower of Red Deer, a delegate to the convention from the Central Alberta Stock Growers' association, and carried. It ran:

Whereas, large quantities of merchandise is annually admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States under the classification of raw material; and whereas, this free market is of great advantage to the American producers.

Resolved, that our legislative committee be instructed to enquire of the federal government through the proper channels if this fact can be used as a leverage to secure better terms from the United States for the admission of Canadian farm products into that country.

## CATTLE EMBARGO.

The resolution of the cattle embargo presented by James Bower of Red Deer, reads:—  
Resolved, that the legislative committee be instructed to interview the ministers of agriculture of the province and of the federal government with a view to securing the removal of the embargo with respect to Canadian cattle.

The college motion was opposed by Secretary Stevens, who stated that the association should rather ask the government to help them market advantageously what they now produce on the farms, instead of demanding instruction as to producing more. They needed the pork packing plant first. Henry Jamieson, Red Deer, supported the college motion and offered a free site for the buildings if put in Red Deer.

## SCOTSMEN

All Scotsmen are requested to attend a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8.30, for the purpose of forming a Caledonian Society or other Scottish Association, as may be agreed on, and for the further purpose of electing officers for same. As it is intended to hold the Burns' Anniversary if this meeting is successful, it is very important that we should have a large and representative meeting.

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